Dear Ms. Younga:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. I appreciate your friendship, but I do not plan to run for office in 1988. It is my intention to serve President Reagan until the end of his term.

Your words of encouragement mean a great deal to me. Please accept my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Ms. Bertha Younga Apartment 203 1605 East Olive Street Seattle, WA 98122

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HHB-17

Dear Mr. Weissblum:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. I appreciate your friendship, but I do not plan to run for office in 1988. It is my intention to serve President Reagan until the end of his term.

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Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Alexander Weissblum Apartment 6 2440 Olinville Avenue Bronx, NY 10467

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Dear Mr. Thompson:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. I appreciate your friendship, but I do not plan to run for office in 1988. It is my intention to serve President Reagan until the end of his term.

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Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Dennis Thompson 1585 South 800 East Orem, UT 84058

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Dear Dr. Thomas:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. I appreciate your friendship, but I do not plan to run for office in 1988. It is my intention to serve President Reagan until the end of his term.

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Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Samuel Dwane Thomas, M.D. 5290 Rivers Avenue Charleston, SC 29418

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Dear Mr. Sanders:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. I appreciate your friendship, but I do not plan to run for office in 1988. It is my intention to serve President Reagan until the end of his term.

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Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Rance M. Sanders President Jefferson Title Corporation Post Office Box 10481 Birmingham, AL 35201

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Dear Mr. Shoemaker:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. I appreciate your friendship, but I do not plan to run for office in 1988. It is my intention to serve President Reagan until the end of his term.

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Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. David L. Shoemaker 130 Overlook Avenue Hackensack, NJ 07601

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Dear Mr. Stegall:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. I appreciate your friendship, but I do not plan to run for office in 1988. It is my intention to serve President Reagan until the end of his term.

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Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Frank C. Stegall Post Office Box 959 Woodstock, GA 30188

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Dear Dr. Odom:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. I appreciate your friendship, but I do not plan to run for office in 1988. It is my intention to serve President Reagan until the end of his term.

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Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Dr. Boyd D. Odom
Executive Director
Atlanta Partnership of
Business & Education, Inc.
Suite 1200
100 Edgewood Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30303

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Dear Mr. McNellen:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. I appreciate your friendship, but I do not plan to run for office in 1988. It is my intention to serve President Reagan until the end of his term.

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Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Scott McNellen Apartment 319 4032 Valeta San Diego, CA 92110

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Dear Mr. McGlinn:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. I appreciate your friendship, but I do not plan to run for office in 1988. It is my intention to serve President Reagan until the end of his term.

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Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Frank C.P. McGlinn 729 Millbrook Lane Haverford, PA 19041

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HHB-17

Dear Ms. Miller:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. I appreciate your friendship, but I do not plan to run for office in 1988. It is my intention to serve President Reagan until the end of his term.

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Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Ms. Ann Miller 340 West 57th Street New York, NY 10019

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Dear Ms. Larsen:

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Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Ms. Verna T. Larsen Apartment 330 413 North Fourth Street Mankato, MN 56001

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Dear Mr. Hoffman:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. I appreciate your friendship, but I do not plan to run for office in 1988. It is my intention to serve President Reagan until the end of his term.

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Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Patrick Hoffman 315 Wilby Drive Mathews, NC 28105

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Dear Mrs. Hanson:

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Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mrs. Lelan R. Hanson Apartment 1404 550 Battery Street San Francisco, CA 94111

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Dear Mr. Chambers:

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Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Edward F. Chambers 7 East 86th Street, Box 24 New York, NY 10028

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HHB-17.

Dear Mr. Barnes:

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Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. R. Everett Barnes 2921 San Rae Drive Dayton, OH 45419

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HHB-17

Dear Ms. Bakken:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. I appreciate your friendship, but I do not plan to run for office in 1988. It is my intention to serve President Reagan until the end of his term.

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Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Ms. Iris Bakken Kootenay Stone Centre Box 486 Salmo, B.C. VOG 120 Canada

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HHB-17

Dear Mr. President:

I'm delighted to meet with Dr. Al Swanson on August 7 and I look forward to our discussion on Alternative Methods for International Stability.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford Post Office Box 927 Rancho Mirage, CA 92270

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Dear Mr. Uhl:

Thank you for your recent message.

It was good of you to tell me where you stand on these significant issues. You have no idea how helpful it is for me to hear directly from the American people. I will share your comments with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard II. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. William T. Uhl Post Office Box 105 North Sutton, NH 03260

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Dear Mr. Verbarg:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. I appreciate your friendship, but I do not plan to run for office in 1988. It is my intention to serve President Reagan until the end of his term.

Your words of encouragement mean a great deal to me. Please accept my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Edward W. Verbarg Chief Executive Officer Bergstrom-Verbarg Company Norwest Midland Building Minneapolis, MN 55401

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Dear Mr. Davenport:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. I appreciate your friendship, but I do not plan to run for office in 1988. It is my intention to serve President Reagan until the end of his term.

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Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. A. W. Davenport Post Office Box 95 Hartwood, VA 22471

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HHB-17-

Dear Mr. Moore:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. I appreciate your friendship, but I do not plan to run for office in 1988. It is my intention to serve President Reagan until the end of his term.

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Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Bruce L. Moore 544 East Main Street Youngsville, PA 16371

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HHB-17

Dear Mr. Murray:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. I appreciate your friendship, but I do not plan to run for office in 1988. It is my intention to serve President Reagan until the end of his term.

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Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Don Murray 206 East King Avenue Chamberlain, SD 57325

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Dear Mr. Koons:

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Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Kevin J. Koons 444 East 75th Street New York, NY 10021

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Dear Mr. Husted:

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Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. John Husted 2511 East 54th Street Tulsa, OK 74105

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Dear Mrs. Ballentine:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. I appreciate your friendship, but I do not plan to run for office in 1988. It is my intention to serve President Reagan until the end of his term.

Your words of encouragement mean a great deal to me. Please accept my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mrs. Jack Ballentine 3604 Hampton Avenue Nashville, TN 37215

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Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

MI John Bocock

F==ston, OK 73439

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Dear Ms. Verdugo:

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Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Ms. Melissa Verdugo Verdugo & Associates <sup>\*</sup> Suite 323 839 South Beacon Street San Pedro, CA 90731

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Dear Mr. Hurley:

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Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Berry S. Hurley Post Office Box 142 Greenfield, IN 46140

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Dear Mrs. Smith:

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Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mrs. Delia Smith
Route 1, Box 34A
Fayetteville, TN 37334

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Dear Ms. Sharkey:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. I appreciate your friendship, but I do not plan to run for office in 1988. It is my intention to serve President Reagan until the end of his term.

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Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Ms. Lilly Pearl Sharkey 105N Sheridan Avenue Indianpolis, IN 46219

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Dear Mr. Stevens:

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Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Henry P. Stevens 144 Kingsbury Road New Rochelle, NY 10804

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Dear Mr. Horne:

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Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Earl Horne 1001 West High Street South Hill, VA 23970

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Rosenthal:

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Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. and Mrs. Alan S. Rosenthal 5615 Thicket Lane Columbia, MD 21044

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HHB-17

Dear Mr. Story:

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Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Paul E. Story 1005-A Balboa Avenue Capitola, CA 95010

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Dear Mrs. Burgess:

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Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mrs. Dorothy C. Burgess Apartment 3 825 Southeast 42nd Avenue Portland, OR 97215

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Dear Mr. Cothren:

Thank you for your recent message.

It was good of you to tell me where you stand on these significant issues. You have no idea how helpful it is for me to hear directly from the American people. I will share your comments with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Jim Cothren Route 14, Box 659 Tyler, TX 75707

HHB/SW/WJB/RKS/emuf2 HHB-3A

Dear Mr. Arnett:

Thank you for your recent message.

It was good of you to tell me where you stand on these significant issues. You have no idea how helpful it is for me to hear directly from the American people. I will share your comments with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Al Arnett Box 504 Evarts, KY 40828

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Dear Mr. Daley:

Thank you for your recent message.

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With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Paul V. Daley Route 1, Box 214 Casco, ME 04015

HHB/SW/WJB/RKS/emuf2 HHB-3A

Dear Mr. Qualkinbush:

Thank you for your recent message.

It was good of you to tell me where you stand on these significant issues. You have no idea how helpful it is for me to hear directly from the American people. I will share your comments with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Robert Qualkinbush 15536 New Hampshire Avenue Silver Spring, MD 20904

HHB/SW/WJB/RKS/emuf2 HHB-3A

Dear Mr. Gillis:

Thank you for the material which you have thoughtfully sent to me.

With so much to be done here in Washington, I count on the help of the American people. I assure you that I will study this information and share it with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. John L. Gillis
Executive Producer
New America Television
Suite 439
1500 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Ruleman:

Thank you for sending your message to me.

You have no idea how helpful it is for me to hear directly from the American people. I will keep your words in mind.

Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. and Mrs. David M. Ruleman Apartment 2070 1700 West Prince Road Tucson, AZ 85705

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Dear Mr. Tangen:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. I appreciate your friendship, but I do not plan to run for office in 1988. It is my intention to serve President Reagan until the end of his term.

Your words of encouragement mean a great deal to me. Please accept my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Thomas H. Tangen General Delivery Longmire, WA 98397

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Dear Mr. Benson:

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Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Dwayne E. Benson Post Office Box 2103 Ft. Benning, GA 31905-0703

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Dear Ms. Manger:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. I appreciate your friendship, but I do not plan to run for office in 1988. It is my intention to serve President Reagan until the end of his term.

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Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Ms. Anne Manger Route 1-3562 Manchester Center, VT 05255

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Dear George:

Thank you for recommending Clarence J. Brown for the position of Secretary of Commerce.

I especially appreciate having the benefit of your counsel concerning this important post, and I have brought your recommendation to the attention of the Office of Presidential Personnel. Please be assured that Mr. Brown will receive every consideration in the selection process.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. George W. Koch President and Chief Executive Officer Grocery Manufacturers of America, Inc. 1010 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20007

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

Dear Reg:

Thank you for recommending Bruce Smart for the position of Secretary of Commerce.

I especially appreciate having the benefit of your counsel concerning this important post, and I have brought your recommendation to the attention of the Office of Presidential Personnel. Please be assured that Mr. Smart will receive every consideration in the selection process.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Reginald H. Jones Post Office Box 8300 Stamford, CT 06904

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

Dear Don:

Thank you for recommending Bruce Smart for the position of Secretary of Commerce.

I especially appreciate having the benefit of your counsel concerning this important post, and I have brought your recommendation to the attention of the Office of Presidential Personnel. Please be assured that Mr. Smart will receive every consideration in the selection process.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Don MacNaughton Chairman Executive Committee Hospital Corporation of America 1 Park Plaza Nashville, TN 37203

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

Dear Bob:

Thank you for recommending Bruce Smart for the position of Secretary of Commerce.

I especially appreciate having the benefit of your counsel concerning this important post, and I have brought your recommendation to the attention of the Office of Presidential Personnel. Please be assured that Mr. Smart will receive every consideration in the selection process.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Robert Anderson Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer Rockwell International Corporation 1745 Jefferson Davis Highway Arlington, VA 22202

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

Dear Bill:

Thank you for recommending Bruce Smart for the position of Secretary of Commerce.

I especially appreciate having the benefit of your counsel concerning this important post, and I have brought your recommendation to the attention of the Office of Presidential Personnel. Please be assured that Mr. Smart will receive every consideration in the selection process.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. William Tucker Tucker and Associates Suite 450 1775 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20006

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

Dear Bob:

Thank you for recommending Secretary Bill Brock for the position of Secretary of Commerce.

I especially appreciate having the benefit of your counsel concerning this important post, and I have brought your recommendation to the attention of the Office of Presidential Personnel. Please be assured that Secretary Brock will receive every consideration in the selection process.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Robert Taft, Jr. Taft, Stettinius & Hollister Suite 800 1620 Eye Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20006

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

Dear Bob:

Thank you for recommending Congressman James Broyhill for the position of Secretary of Commerce.

I especially appreciate having the benefit of your counsel concerning this important post, and I have brought your recommendation to the attention of the Office of Presidential Personnel. Please be assured that Congressman Broyhill will receive every consideration in the selection process.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Robert E. Windom, M.D.
Assistant Secretary for Health
Department of Health and Human
Services
Washington, D.C. 20201

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

Dear Mr. Eskra:

Thank you very much for your recent letter on S. 538, the Economic Dislocation and Worker Adjustment Assistance Act. This legislation, which has been incorporated into the Senate version of the trade bill, requires companies to provide advance notice of plant closings or layoffs. Your letter urges the Administration to oppose S. 538, arguing that such legislation will lead to a system that will stifle U.S. industry by making it difficult for dying, worn-out industries to evolve rapidly into new ones that are more efficient and competitive.

The Administration agrees with your assessment of this anti-competitive legislation. The Secretary of Labor and the Department of Justice have opposed S. 538 in letters and in testimony before Congress. In his most recent letter to the Senate on this bill, Secretary Brock concluded by saying that including any mandatory plant closing provisions would make it impossible for the President's senior advisers to recommend approval of a trade bill. Although S. 538 has been modified to meet some Administration objections, the bill still includes unacceptable mandatory pre-closing notification requirements.

Thank you for taking the time to share your views with me about this legislation.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Rudy Eskra
Vice President
International Market Development
Dana Corporation
Post Office Box 905
Toledo, OH 43691

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Dear Mr. Mansur and Mr. Rigby:

Thank you for your letter to Senator Baker inviting him to be a speaker at The Brea Foundation's International Speakers Series.

I hope you'll understand that a definite answer this far in advance is not possible. If you would like to send a follow-up invitation closer to the date of the event, we will be happy to give it every consideration.

With Senator Baker's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lura Nell Mitchell Personal Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Wade A. Mansur Mr. Jim Rigby The Brea Foundation Post Office Box 9273 Brea, CA 92622

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